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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF UN RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINE

1. PRESS NOVEMBER 11 DEVOTES FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO UNGA PASSAGE OF "EGYPTIAN" DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING ON SECGEN TO REQUEST CO-SPONSORS TO CONVENE GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH PLO PARTICIPATING ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH OTHER PARTIES. AKHBAR STRESSES THAT RESOLUTION RESULT OF SADAT'S UN SPEECH AND COMMENTS THAT 44 OTHER COUNTRIES HAD SHOWN SOLIDARITY WITH EGYPT BY CO-SPONSORING RESOLUTION. ARTICLES ALSO STATE THAT PLO TO BE TREATED ON EQUAL BASIS WITH OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN ALL UN DELIVERATION ON PALESTINE AND ME ISSUES.

2. ON INSIDE PAGES, PAPERS REPORT SIMULTANEOUS PASSAGE OF "PLO-SPONSORED RESOLUTION." AHRAM MENTIONS ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, MEMBERS TO BE CHOSEN BY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT THORN, WHICH TO MAKE REPORT TO GA BY JUNE 1, 1976. AHRAM ALSO CITES COMMENT BY FARUQ QADDAMI, UNCLASSIFIED

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CHIEF OF PLO POLITICAL DEPT, THAT BOTH RESOLUTIONS "HISTORIC".

ONLY AKHBAR, AT END OF ARTICLE, POINTS OUT THAT BASIS FOR PLO RESOLUTION IS RESOLUTION 3236 OF NOVEMBER 22, 1974.

3. ONLY MENTION OF ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION WAS COMMENT NEAR END OF AHAM ARTICLE THAT BELGIAN PROPOSAL TO DEFER VOTE UNTIL 1976 SESSION HAD BEEN DEFEATED. ARTICLE GAVE NO INDICATION THAT VOTE EXPECTED LATER IN DAY, ALTHOUGH FINAL VOTE PROBABLY TOO LATE TO MAKE NOVEMBER 11 EDITIONS.

4. BOTH AHAM AND AKHBAR REPORT TASS BULLETINS FROM MOSCOW THAT SOVIETS HAVE ASKED USG TO JOIN WITH USSR IN CONVENING GENEVA CONFERENCE, WITH PLO AND ISRAELIS PARTICIPATING ON SAME FOOTING. AHAM STATES THAT MESSAGE FROM SOVIETS CONCERNING GENEVA GIVEN BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN TO SECRETARY KISSINGER ON NOVEMBER 10. ARTICLES, OBVIOUSLY INSERTED AT LAST MINUTE, CONTAIN NO SPECULATION ON POSSIBLE USG REACTION.  
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